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Docket No. : 40624/RRT/S850
Inventor(s) : Keith David Bussell
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITALLY SIGNING AN
ADVERTISEMENT AREA NEXT TO A VALUE-BEARING ITEM
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1. X FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

 This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

X This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),
to provisional Application Nos. 60/160,040, 60/160,038, 60/160,491, 60/160,708.

3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

Specification

40 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

17 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 9)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

 Newly executed
X Unexecuted declaration
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation and divisional)

4. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

5. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 Computer Readable Copy
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

 Preliminary Amendment
 A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are
enclosed as separate papers
 Small Entity Statement(s)
 Statement filed in parent application, status still proper and desired

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- Copy of Statement filed in provisional application, status still proper and desired
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 - 20	31	x \$9.00	31 x \$18.00	\$558.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	0 x \$40.00	0 x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1,268.00

List Independent Claims: 1 and 29

METHOD OF PAYMENT

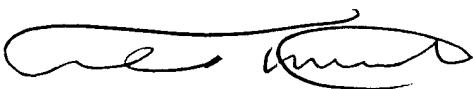
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